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HEMATOLOGY MEASUREMENTS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 18, after "use of" please insert --one--.

At page 2, line 11, please substitute --5,008,201-- for "5,008,021".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 28-32 without prejudice.

Please add new claim 33 as follows:

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33. (NEW) A hematology control composition, comprising:

a) a reticulocyte component;

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